

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 95-269-C & 95-629-C - ORDER NO. 95-1129✓

MAY 24, 1995

IN RE: Docket No. 95-269-C - Request of	)	ORDER
GTE South, Inc. for Approval of	)	APPROVING
Optional Local Calling Plan.	)	AGREEMENT
	)	AND GRANTING
AND	)	WITHDRAWAL OF
	)	INTERVENTION
Docket No. 95-629-C - Request of	)	
Contel of South Carolina, Inc.	)	
DBA GTE for Approval of Optional	)	
Local Calling Plan.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the joint request of the South Carolina Public Communications Association (SCPCA) and GTE South, Inc., and Contel of South Carolina DBA GTE<sup>1</sup> for approval of an Agreement dated May 19, 1995. The Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Under the Agreement, SCPCA and GTE have reached an Agreement by which GTE will change the rate schedule for the referenced Local Calling Plans (LCPs) from the Local Band, Band A and Band B, to the corresponding rate in the rate schedule for Usage Sensitive Service for the Local Band, Band A and B. Tariff pages reflecting the changes would be filed with the Commission.

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1. The two Companies shall hereinafter be collectively known in this Order as GTE.

In addition, under the Agreement, the tariff would be revised so that GTE and Contel's COCOT customers will have the option to subscribe to the Basic Calling Plan, currently available to business customers, with the USS rates as described above. COCOTs subscribing to the LCP will be allowed to charge end-users the appropriate intraLATA rate for calls that are currently intraLATA for non-LCP customers.

The Commission has considered the Agreement, believes that it is in the public interest, and hereby approves it. The Agreement is a reasonable one, which puts the COCOTs on even footing with other business customers.

Because of the Agreement, SCPCA has requested that it be allowed to withdraw its intervention in this Docket. This should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The May 19, 1995 Agreement between SCPCA and GTE is hereby approved.
2. SCPCA is hereby allowed to withdraw its intervention in this Docket.
3. The hearing in the matter is hereby cancelled.

4. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

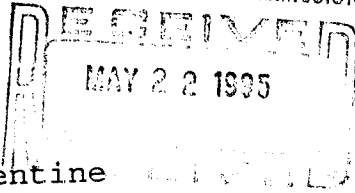
  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

(SEAL)

S. C. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



May 19, 1995

Mr. Charles W. Ballentine  
Executive Director  
The Public Service Commission  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

In Re: Dockets 95-269-C and 95-629-C - Local Calling Plans of GTE  
South Incorporated and GTE South Carolina (Contel)

Dear Mr. Ballentine:


The South Carolina Public Communications Association (SCPCA) and GTE South Incorporated (including the former Contel of South Carolina) have reached an agreement regarding the above referenced calling plans. In this regard, and by the signature of counsel for the intervenor, the SCPCA requests that the Commission permit it to withdraw its intervention in the above referenced dockets.

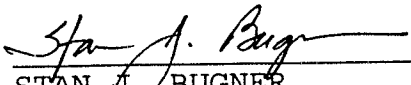
In accordance with this agreement, GTE South Incorporated will change the rate schedule for the referenced local calling plans for the Local Band, Band A and Band B, to the corresponding rate in the rate schedule for Usage Sensitive Service for the Local Band, Band A and Band B. Tariff pages reflecting these changes will be filed within the week.

In addition, the tariff will be revised so that GTE's COCOT customers will have the option to subscribe to the Basic Calling Plan, currently available to business customers, with the USS rates as described above. COCOTs subscribing to the LCP will be allowed to charge end users the appropriate intraLATA rate for calls that are currently intraLATA for non-LCP customers.

The parties respectfully request that the Commission expedite consideration of these changes, which represent decreases from the currently approved rates, so that implementation of the local calling plans will not be delayed.

Very truly yours,

  
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